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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated May 12, 2006, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment, including cancellation without prejudice of claim 68 and amendment of claims 5, 14, 26, 62, 67, 73, 75, and 76. Remarks begin on page 10 of this amendment.